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Michael A. Friedman
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Dear Mr. Friedman;

Please immediately change the FDA and EPA laws that require sadistic animal testing for okaying pharmaceuticals. These tests are actually obsolete and instead please substitute **non-animal** testing that is more reliable and doesn't harm animals.

Animal testing is cruel and sadistic to innocent animals. There is NO scientific basis for this kind of testing. You can do testing without harming defenseless animals.

Animals experience pain just like humans do. Animals deserve our love and attention and NOT to be cruelly tortured and then killed in inhumane laboratories. I consider the scientists that do these kind of animal testing monsters — they aren't even human.

This kind of cruel animal testing reminds me of Hitler and the Nazis and what they did to the Jews.

Animals have rights too. I'm speaking on behalf of the animals that can't speak for themselves.

I have a bunny rabbit that I love and I would NEVER let anyone pour toxic chemicals into his eyes.

Again, please change the FDA and EPA laws requiring animal testing on pharmaceuticals. It's inhumane/cruel and totally unnecessary.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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